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FM AMEMBASSY JIDDA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3825

INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN IMMEDIATE

CHUSMTM DHARHAN

SECDEF WASHDC

USCINCEUR

S E C R E T JIDDA 1394

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, SA, JO

SUBJECT: HAWK/VULCAN FINANCING

REF: STATE 43439

1. CHARGE SPOKE WITH MINFINANCE ABA AL-KHAIL WEDNESDAY, FEB 25 AND MADE PRESENTATION PER PARAS 1, 2, AND 3 REFTEL. HE ALSO INFORMED ABA AL-KHAIL THAT IN ORDER FOR HAWK CONTRACTS TO CONTINUE, A MINIMUM DEPOSIT OF \$74 MILLION MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT BY FEB 29.

2. ABA KHAIL SAID THAT HE WAS GENERALLY AWARE OF THE HAWK FINANCING PROBLEM AS A RESULT OF HIS RECENT TRIP TO JORDAN. HE ADDED THAT THE VISIT WAS OF A FACT-FINDING NATURE, NOT A POLICY ONE, AND THAT WHILE IN AMMAN HE HAD LOOKED ALSO INTO OTHER MATTERS SUCH AS TAPLINE.

3. CHARGE SUMMARIZED AGAIN FOR ABA AL-KHAIL

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THE SIGNIFICANCE OF FEB 29 TERMINAL DATE. HE

SAID WE WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR EARLY SAG RESPONSE
SO THAT WE COULD TAKE WHATEVER FINANCIAL AND
ADMINISTRATIVE STEPS WERE NECESSARY. HE LEFT
WITH ABA AL-KHAIL "AN ORAL NOTE" OF THE
PRESENTATION.
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